



Commissioner Ed Moreno D5

Over the past 40 years, Ed's life and career path has been focused on public service. After earning a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Northern Colorado, Ed worked for several newspapers including The New Mexican, then he joined the Associated Press, where he served as New Mexico capitol correspondent for 11 years.

Ed left journalism to take a position as Assistant Land Commissioner for Public Affairs under two-term Land Commissioner Ray Powell. In this position, he was directly involved in policymaking and helped establish values-driven programs and principles for state trust lands.

Following his service in the Land Office, Ed became an Associate Facilitator at the Keystone Institute (now Keystone Policy Center), an organization dedicated to independent facilitation and resolution of national policy conflicts.

While at Keystone, Ed structured and facilitated complex policy research, strategic planning and advised clients including the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Army Chemical Material Program, and the Colorado Department of Transportation.

Using his policy mediation and facilitation skills, Ed established Ed Moreno Consulting, taking on a number of projects for state and local government in New Mexico. During his career he also served as Executive Director of the Council of Independent Colleges and Universities of New Mexico for five years, and was a legislative analyst and senior policy analyst for the Higher Education Department.

Ed and his wife Janet have lived in Eldorado for nearly 30 years. They have three daughters and four grandchildren.

He currently serves on the following boards:

- North Central Regional Transit District
- Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency
- Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Santa Fe Housing Authority

